

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Department of Corrections is responsible for the supervision, custody and care of more than 3,300 adult inmates, more than 2,300 parolees and more than 1,000 juvenile offenders in placement and on aftercare; and,

Whereas, The operations of the corrections facilities represent a crucial component of the state's criminal justice system; and,

Whereas, Correctional employees play a vital role in protecting the health, safety and general welfare of law abiding citizens of the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Correctional employees are responsible for the safety and dignity of the people charged to their care; and,

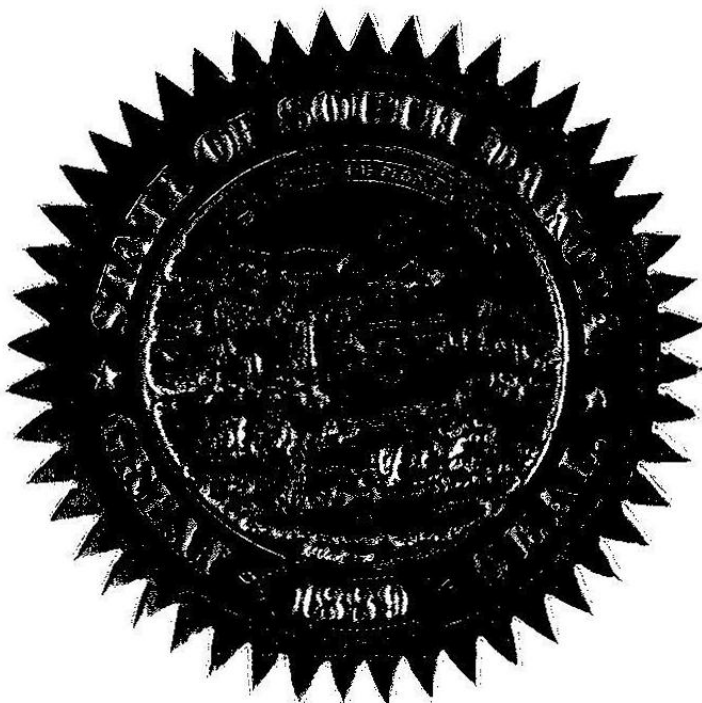
Whereas, Correctional employees provide a professional and compassionate service to the community at-large; and,

Whereas, Correctional employees work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work lives with little fanfare or consideration; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2007, as

CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

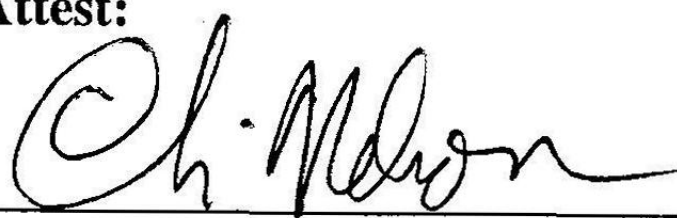
in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the men and women who work in the corrections field.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State